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FILE HEADING.

Expansion of the powers of the Legislative Council by permitting supplemental questions to be asked and by formation of a Financial committee and for providing for more elected members. (S.R.A. subject No 1 of 1914).

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SUBJECT NO. 1.—14

Legislative Council.

(*a*) Mr. Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur taluk.

(*b*) *and* (*c*) Mr. S. Venkatesiah, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association.

(*d*) Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Eight members may be allowed to represent the 8 districts, in the Legislative Council. At present, 4 members are elected for 8 districts and 4 are nominated. The procedure may be changed so as to have 1 member for each district in the following manner:—

After the election of 4 members, the remaining 4 may be nominated for districts other than those to which the elected members belong.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao proposed that one member for each district might be given instead of one for two districts and that there should be no election by the Representative Assembly Members.

Mr. V. Raghavachar represented that election by the Representative Assembly Members would give scope for better selection as a larger number of qualified men would thereby be made available.

Mr. Anniah Pandit suggested that one member might be elected by the Representative Assembly Members of each district separately instead of four members being elected by all the members.

Mr. Basavayya urged that the interests of the backward communities should be safe-guarded by giving them the privilege to elect a member to the Legislative Council from among themselves.

Mr. Chennakesavaiya represented that a member from one district might be unknown to the people of the other districts and that therefore he could not properly represent them.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastry suggested that the rules already in force should be tried for a sufficiently long time before they were proposed to be altered.

(*b*) The right of interpellation conferred on the Legislative Council may be extended by permitting supplementary questions.

(*c*) A Finance Committee of the Legislative Council may be formed.

Mr. S. Venkatesaiya represented that full information would not be available if the asking of supplemental questions were not permitted, and prayed that this concession also might be granted.

As regards the Financial Committee, he proposed that before grants were given the non-official members of the Legislative Council should also be consulted on the ground that it would be much easier to effect alterations in the budget before rather than after it was submitted to Government.

(*d*) The privilege of moving resolutions in the Legislative Council may kindly be granted to it to enable the members to discuss public questions and help the government in their solution.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao represented that power to move resolutions in the Legislative Council would be of very great use. As constructive criticism is required, the grant of this privilege would facilitate the attainment of that object. There need be no fear that this privilege, if

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1. Extract from the Office rules on the subject

"(a) At present there are 8 elected members and in ~~non-official~~ addition the Govt may nom. as many non-official members as they deem necessary or desirable so that the total number may not at any time be less than 2/3rds of the total number of additional members of the Legislative council which is at present 21. The selection for this nomination cannot be confined to particular localities

(b) Supplementary questions are not contemplated in the Rules for asking of questions. In British India no such power had been given by the Rules of 1893, but only by the rules under Act of 1909 supplemental questions are allowed When the further increase of powers of the Legislative council was discussed in Legislative c. mee in Feb: 1914 and it was stated that some test must classe before greater li

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(c) When this was suggested by Mr. K. P. Puttanna chetty in the council at the time of the discussion of the budget for 1914-15 in July 1914, the Financial Secretary was opposed to it as being unworkable. It was only recently that financial committees were allowed to be appointed by the British Indian Legislative councils

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(d) This power was only recently granted to the British Indian councils

2) Subd. with copies of the present election rules and rules for asking of questions and ~~subject~~ budget discussion there is a long note on the privileges of the members of the Legis. cl. here and elsewhere, drawn up by Mr. S. Hiriyanniah, in Legis 14-13 on consideration of wh the present rules about election &c were framed.

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3) Consider, that when additional privileges were granted not even 2 years ago, it is a point for consideration whether the question should not be taken into consideration

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after some more experience is gained. On review this copy of part, may this be [illegible] the present

First Member

4) This may be Consd at a meeting of Council.

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6) [illegible]

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Notes on this subject Kept in a cover.

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What is the procedure about supplementary qns (if allowable) in Br. India?

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8) 8 Members for 8 districts

May be put off for 2 or 3 yrs. If liberal treatment is recommended: Hassan & Kadir together are Members &c - increase may be given of 2 members.

9) (b) Supplementary questions

No harm in allowing - not more than one Supplemental - Q^n on each subject; provided that the answer may be put off at President's discretion to next Mtg (The rules of f-d may be adopted).

10) (c) ~~A~~ Finance Committee

It is may for the present be declined. It requires much fuller consideration. There will be no obj^n to investigate this separately.

(d) Same remarks as above.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 356th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 11th August 1915.

4. SUBJECT. - (...the Schedule)

D.R.A.Subject No.1 of 1914 in regard to the grant of certain additional privileges to the Legislative Council.

ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

9) The right of asking supplementary questions may be given subject to the same rules as are in force in British India.

Sd. M. Visvesvar
Dewan of Mysore.

Extract"

D. M. Narasimha
Offg. Secretary to Govt
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Submitted to His Highness.

14) I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council regarding the grant to the Legislative Council of the privilege of asking supplementary questions.

15) 2. The recommendation of the Council to confer on the Legislative Council the right of asking supplementary questions subject to the rules in force in British India may be graciously sanctioned.

16) 3. The concession, if sanctioned, will be announced during the next Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly.

A. Vimadalal

26th Aug 1915

Final Note by the First Member of Council

Subject:—

Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No.1 of 1914 in regard to the grant of certain additional privileges to the Legislative Council.

1164 In the Representative Assembly meeting of 1914, the ---- members asked for the grant of certain additional privileges to the Legislative Council in accordance with recent changes in British India. One of such privileges is the right to put supplementary questions. In British India, any Member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question. The President may disallow a supplementary question and the Member in charge may decline to answer it without --- notice.

115) There is no harm in allowing not more than one ----- supplementary question on each subject in our Legislative ---- Council also, provided that the answer may be put off at -- - President's discretion to the next meeting. The rules of the Government of India on this matter may be adopted here.

(7) The Council are also of opinion that the right of asking supplementary questions may be given subject to the same -- rules as are in force in British India.

H. Manjunadayya

First Member of Council.

Dated 18th August 1915

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21) Subd The rules 12 to 14 of the of the Rules for the asking of questions in the Imperial Legislative Council printed at page cexxi of the Appendix to Mr A. Rangaswami Iyengar's India Constitution, with slight modifications have to be added to the Rules also in force here. These additional rules may come ~~after~~ between rules 14 and 15 of the present rules as rules 15 to 17 and rules 16 to 17 of the present rules may be renumbered as 18, 19 and 20

22) As draft Note in these lines ~~is~~ is herewith put up In the draft ~~11/11/15~~ the words "The Member who answered the original question" are used the place of the word "The member in charge" used in the G. of I. Rules as the latter words are defined in the G. of I. rules but are not so defined in our rules.

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23) The right of asking supplementary questions has been conferred on the Legislative Council, but this right is said to be subject to the same rule

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as are in force in British India. Two
pts limitations are that the President
may disallow supplementary questions and
that the Member in charge may decline to
answer it without notice.

24) The draft Order is based on the
British Indian Rules with slight
modifications to suit local conditions.

25) A revised copy of the ~~draft~~ rules
will be typed and submitted, if approved

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Asst. Member)

26) Proposed rule 17 is useless
and may be omitted

27) The other two rules are
sufficient

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25-07 visits abroad.
17.11.15

28) Submitted with a typed draft
incorporating the suggestions of the
Asst. Member for favour of approval of
the Dewan

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29	The draft notification may be approved. First member's Dewan 3/12/15 Draft approved by Dewan 16.12.15 Secretary 16/12/15
30	To The compiler Nepore Gazette No 2439 18-12-1915 Notification the grant to the Legislative council of the privilege of asking supplementary questions.

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Notification. No J 2439

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to amend as follows the rules for the discussion of the Budget and the asking of questions in the Legislative Council issued under Government Notification No. J.2291-Legis.20-13-1 dated 12th February 1914:--

I. After rule 14 add the following new Rules as Rules 15 and 16, Viz.,

"15. Any member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question.

16. The member who answered the original question may decline to answer a supplementary question without notice, in which case the supplementary question may be put in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent meeting of the Council."

II Rules 15, 16, and 17 of the present rules shall be renumbered as 17, 18 and 19 respectively.

By order,

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

P.T.O.

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ned by Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to amend as follows, the rules for the discussion of the Budget and the asking of questions in the Legislative Council, issued under Government Notification No. J. 2291—Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914:—

1. After Rule 14 add the following new Rules as Rules 15 and 16, *viz.*:—

"15. Any member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question.

16 The member who answered the original question may decline to answer a supplementary question without notice, in which case the supplementary question may be put in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent meeting of the Council."

2. Rules 15, 16 and 17 of the present rules shall be renumbered as 17, 18 and 19, respectively.

By Order,

V. R. THYAGARAJA IYER,
Revenue Secretary to Government,
In charge, General Department.